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SUBJ: NARCOTICS RAIDS IN SANTA CRUZ

1. OVER THE WEEKEND OF MAY 31, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR INTERVENED THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE FOR CONTROL OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES (DNSP) IN SANTA CRUZ BECUASE OF ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES. SECURITY FORCES INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF THE ARMY'S EIGHTH DIVISION ARRESTED DNSP AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE AND A NUMBER OF SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKERS. ARRESTS CONTINUE AS LEADS ARE DEVELOPED FROM THOSE DETAINED.

2. PRESS TREATMENT BASED IN PART ON OFFICIAL GOB RELEASES INDICATES THAT ORDERS FOR ACTION CAME FROM HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOB, THAT SWEEP REPRESENTS A BLOW AT THE SANTA CRUZ MAFIA AND THAT CORRUPTION IN DNSP WILL BE ROOTED OUT.

3. COMMENT: MAIN OBJECTIVE OF SANTA CRUZ SWEEP WAS TO ELIMINATE ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN LOCAL DNSP OFFICE. AGENTS THERE CHARGED WITH EXTORTION AND MISUSE OF INFORMANTS, AND FIRST ARRESTS WERE LARGELY OF INFORMANTS. WHILE IT IS LIKELY THAT CORRUPT DNSP OFFICIALS WILL BE ROOTED OUT, IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY THAT CURRENT DRIVE WILL DEVELOP MATERIAL WHICH CAN BE USED AGAINST MAJOR TRAFFICKERS OF

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